



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TSUNEO KUROTORI, ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852  
SERIAL NO: 10/617,769 :  
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FOR: LIQUID IMAGE FORMATION :  
APPARATUS AND LIQUID DEVELOPING  
DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, please  
note the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.